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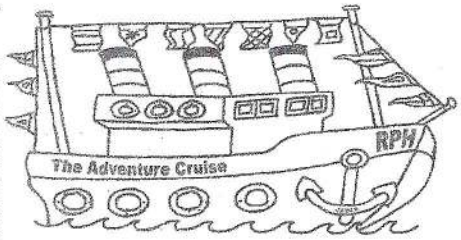

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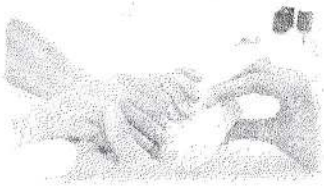

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Thank you for all the enthusiasm, love and nurturing that you gave to our children over the last 12.5 years.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th April to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted **electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or hard copy via Parish Council Office.**

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Dear Editor

An update on Gus my final guide dog puppy and welcome to my wonderful hearing dog Clyde.

Gus says he is enjoying his training and loves sharing his kennel with his lovely blonde girlfriend. His trainer is delighted with him and guide dogs are considering him as a suitable companion for a child. He should do well as he has visited groups and schools with children of all ages as well as playing with my young grandchildren. I will keep you posted as to his progress. I still miss him but adore my lovely Clyde.

Clyde's Report

Hi everyone just to let you know I love living in Bar Hill with Grandma and Granddad. Grandma calls me her forever dog. I don't really know what it means but I think she loves me and is pleased that I will not be going away for training like her 8 guide dog puppies.

I have been trained to tell Grandma when the doorbell and telephone ring, when her timer goes and to go to tell her when Granddad wants her. I tell her by nudging my nose on her leg or whatever bit I can reach then she asks me "what is it" so I then lead her to whatever is making the sound.

I specially like waking her up when the alarm goes off in the morning because I jump up and put my front paws on her and she asks me "what is it" so I get down and put my nose on the clock, then I get a treat for being a clever boy. Then I jump up again to have a nice morning cuddle. When I am quite sure Grandma is wide awake I go round to wake Granddad and have another cuddle.

If Granddad wants Grandma he calls me and says "fetch Grandma" so I rush off to find he and take her back to Granddad. I did try to cheat by rushing to fetch Grandma as soon as Granddad called me but they soon noticed and told me that is not the right way so now I do it properly.

I don't take Grandma to the sound if the smoke alarm or shop fire alarm go off: instead I nudge her to get her attention then lie down - that is my danger signal.

I don't much like noisy traffic so I always walk as far away as I can but Grandma understands and lets me know I am quite safe with her. I also am not very keen on small dogs and puppies because a horrid little Jack Russell attacked me when I was very small so I always put Grandma between me and the small dogs. She assumes it is because I think they will bite her before they bite me but really it is because Grandma is big and strong and I know she can control little dogs very easily so neither of us will get bitten.

I am going away on holiday with Grandma and Granddad. I don't really know what that means but it must be good as they are happy and have packed my food treats and all my favourite toys. I will tell you all about it later.

Lots of love Clyde. PS my official name is Clive but Grandma knew a very spoilt little boy called Clive which put her off the name so Clyde sounds very similar and I don't mind what I am called. She says she hopes I do not meet a Bonnie I don't know what she means. Sometimes humans are quite incomprehensible. That's a big word for a 22 month old dog!!!!.

Dear Editor

I don't apologise for defending Gordon Brown and his Government's handling of the economy which R Bishop has a problem with. To put the record straight and correct his error I have never said Gordon Brown saved the banking system. All I've ever said is thanks to the actions his Government took in dealing with the crisis, brought about by the banks, it averted an economic car crash which would have made the 1930's depression look like a vicarage tea party. As for the other complaints he had and tried to blame Gordon Brown for such as PPI mis-selling, mortgages, loans and credit cards handed out willy-nilly - these were business decisions made by the private sector not Government. As for bank deregulation was it not Margaret Thatcher who was the architect of the "Big Bang" theory which started it all? R Bishop forgot to mention that, and the truth is bankers were trusted and they abused that trust.

As for his puff that we should not be surprised at the slow pace of the economic reconstruction the coalition is undertaking, it's more wrecking than reconstruction because they have made a right mess of the economy. Whether R Bishop likes it or not George Osborne inherited a growing economy but with his stupid "slash and burn" polices he slammed the brakes on. The result, the longest double dip recession for fifty years, debt is up to £1.1 trillion, and they will borrow more in five years than Labour did in thirteen. As for his claim that Plan A would clear the deficit in five years that is now a pipe dream as he has revised that to eight which is longer than the six years proposed by Alistair Darling. George Osborne also said that with his polices "we will maintain Britain's AAA credit rating" but now for the first time in our history Moodys have downgraded this coveted top credit rating. We are now on a par with Greece. That must be the final nail in the coffin of his credibility. I look forward to R Bishop's assessment of George 'opeless Osborne and his stewardship of the nation's finances.

Reader from Robin Close aka *John Doland*

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Dear Editor
I thought it a little harsh for John Doland to criticise 3 named Conservatives. At a local level Councillors and individuals have little power and must work within constraints dictated from above.
I am confident that the 3 named do the best they can for everyone's benefit and they certainly do not work at it for personal advancement: in fact they are not obliged to put themselves forward at all.
At a national political level I believe that we can substitute "vested interest" in place of the main party titles.
Keith Morris

Dear Editor
I felt I had reply to Roger Hall's letter as it raised more questions than it gave answers. It was his justification for why the District Council spent £45K on new chairs for the Council Chamber. It was good old 'elf and safety. He is a Tory member of a Tory Council that's used legislation which they loathe. Oh the irony, I nearly split my sides laughing. On a more serious note I acknowledge that the District Council has safeguarded funding for CAB but funding to other charities has been cut as it's not a statutory obligation. So what about the "Big Society" - that flagship Tory policy that had charities and voluntary groups the cornerstone of this policy but without adequate funding they will struggle to provide and survive. Was it just another dose of Tory flim flam or not. Perhaps Roger Hall could enlighten us.
John Doland
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Letter received by Helen Collins (Happy Hours)
Dear Helen
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NHS Cambridgeshire is committed to ensuring continuity of care for all patients registered with the practice, therefore all services and clinics operating from the Maple Surgery will continue as normal. The appointment of the new contractor will lead to stable service provision for patients in this surgery for the next five years.
Two patient representatives from the Maple Surgery assisted NHS Cambridgeshire with the process and participated in the bidder interviews and evaluations. Their contribution to the process and decision making was highly valued and greatly appreciated.
The procurement process was undertaken following the European Union procurement guidelines and the Department of Health's procurement framework and was supported by the East of England's Collaborative Procurement Hub to ensure the process was fair, open and transparent, enabling the PCT to secure the best provider of services and value for money for the patients of the Maple Surgery.
As discussed with you earlier this afternoon, I would be pleased if you could share this with the Bar Hill News.
Yours sincerely
Sue Stephenson
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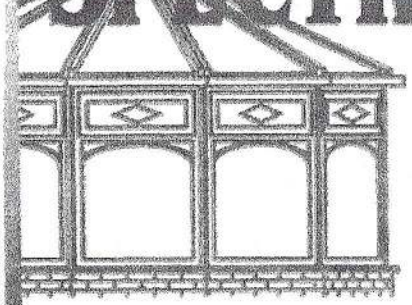

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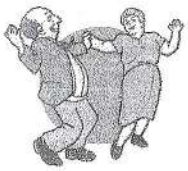

HAPPY HOURS

February was a quiet month, the Club continuing with its weekly and monthly occupations, our games etc, keep fit and bingo session.

We had a surprise visit from the Minister, Charles Mather, and we very much appreciated him finding the time to see and talk to all our members.

Arthur Brooks gave us a talk about more of his travels with some lovely slides which, as he admitted, although beautiful you could find many such places in this country. He is a much travelled man and not only looks after the American Cemetery here but also some on the Continent.

We have finally been notified about the changes at the Surgery* and many of our members will be very happy to have a more permanent arrangement. Let us hope this will work better.

Helen Collins
782203
* see under "Letters"

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The teams are in the final stretch of their season and. as the weather is much warmer, please come along and support the teams in the final 6 weeks of the season.

UP-DATE FROM THE VIXENS

Saturday 23 February – the Vixens travelled to Histon Hornets Red team and shared 8 goals. Captain for the game was Georgia Wilson with Shammah Nhamoinesu being player of the match with goals from Alisha Marsh, Isabel Bryant (2) and Olivia Merry.

The following week, the team hosted top of the league team Milton Colts and managed to play out a goalless draw. Olivia Merry played in goal and produced some fantastic saves and was awarded player of the match. This was an excellent team performance with Daisy Brumpton captain for the game.

Saturday 9 March, the team travelled to Soham Town Rangers and came home with a hard fought 1-0 victory. Olivia Merry was captain for the game and in goal for the match – player of the match was Tilly Knott with Shammah Nhamoinesu scoring the all important winning goal.

Come down to the Village Green and support the Vixens in their next home match on Saturday 6 April when the team entertain Soham.

TABLE TOPPING RAVENS

Walpole Warriors 0 – 7 Bar Hill Ravens

The Ravens strong season continues as they maintain a fabulous winning run – another victory gives the Blues an 8 point lead at the top of the table with 7 games remaining. The Ravens were in formidable form and dominated possesion through out.

Despite numerous chances the blues only took a 1-0 lead at half time thanks to a Harry Sargent header.

However, from the kick off for the second half the Ravens doubled their advantage with an opportunist strike from James Debono. The team kept pushing forward playing some great football and further goals from Harry Sargent, James Debono, Ali Rees (2) - including a thunderous penalty and David Wallace gave the Ravens a thoroughly deserved win.

The efforts of the defenders and goalkeeper must be acknowledged by keeping a fine clean sheet which reflected in Jeevan Papamihail being voted player of the match.

Well played to everyone

HARD LUCK TO THE ALLSTARS

Allstars 0 Comberton 4

Yet another game played which the team did not deserve to lose as there was a fantastic performance and attitude from all of the girls. Great goal keeping from Ellie Bryden, good running down the wings from Anna Bennett and Philippa Hayden-Evans giving the team several chances but they just could not find the back of the net. Comberton had to work hard for their goals with Georgia Cundy working well upfront, being supported by positive midfield work ethic and some strong defending.

Well done to Teegan Hayden-Smith for keeping the team spirit up as captain and a well deserved player of the match awarded to Kirsty Paine for probably her best performance in defence.

FORTHCOMING HOME FIXTURES IN APRIL

The Under 8's, 9's, 10's and 10 girls play their fixtures on the Village Green

The Under 11, 12's and 14 girls play their fixtures on the School pitch.

6 April - Under 9's Girton
- Under 10 girls v Soham

7 April – Under 15's v Cambridge Diamonds

13 April – Under 8s v Coton
--Under 10 girls v Comberton
-- Under 11's v Haverhill
--Under 12's v Foxton

20 April –Under 9's v Papworth
--Under 11's v Spartak
--Under 14 girls v Bassingbourn

24 April – Under 8's v Willinham

27 April – Under 8's v Cambourn
--Under 12 v Fulbourn
--Under 14 girls v Royston

COLTS PRESENTATION EVENING

This will be held on Saturday 18 May commencing at 5.30 pm at the Village Hall – the format will be similar to previous years – please check with your team manager for the scheduled time allocation for each team.

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FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

Coffee mornings

This is your chance to meet people over coffee and biscuits and to choose from our modestly priced bargain books. Lots of people already take this opportunity to socialise in the Library on a Thursday, and newcomers are always welcome. The next two coffee mornings are on 4 April and 2 May, from 10 am to noon.

The History and Treasures of the Norris Museum

For several years we have offered a varied programme of talks, given by a range of visiting speakers. On Thursday 18 April at 7 pm in the Library we have our first speaker this year, Gil Voss from the Norris Museum in St Ives. She is bringing items from the museum's collection to pass round so we can examine them for ourselves. Do come along, and do make a trip after that to see all that the museum shows about the history of our local area.

Support for our talks declined last year. We shall not be able to continue them if attendance does not improve, and we hope you will come along. If possible, get your ticket at the Library in advance; £1.50 for Friends, and £3 for others.

DROP IN CENTRE FOR CARERS

A free drop-in centre offering support, information and advice for local people who care for sick, disabled or frail loved ones was launched on 5 March. The drop-in centre is a free service and open to anyone. For more information contact Jean Newman, Histon & Impington Older Person Coordinator on 07772 437789 or jean.newman@ntlworld.com

BAR HILL NATURE RESERVE

On Sunday 17 March the Cambridge Conservation Volunteers, supported by South Cambridgeshire District Council and Bar Hill Parish Council, carried out careful conservation work to improve the habitat for these creatures at the two hectare site on the southern eastern edge of Bar Hill.

The nature reserve hasn't been managed for many years and willow trees, which have started to colonise the wetland site, are shading out the plants that water voles feed upon, whilst ponds that were previously created have become very overgrown.

South Cambs DC awarded a grant of £2400 from its Wildlife Enhancement Scheme and Bar Hill PC awarded £2000 to the scheme.

For further information please contact
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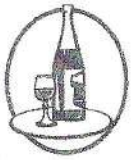

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a drink in our quiet lounge bar. We also have an XBox available for gaming.

What's on in April?
Samantha Starr, Singer 27th April,

Looking Ahead...
Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk
Join us on Facebook, at Barhillsports.Socialclub

BHSSC Saturday Football Teams Home Fixtures for April

6th KO 1500, BHSS Reserves v Haverhill Rovers A
13th KO 1400, BHSS v Milton Reserves
13th KO 1605, BHSS Reserves v Litlington Athletic
15th KO 1815, BHSS Reserves v Great Paxton Reserves
20th KO 1400, BHSS v Bluntisham Rangers Reserves
20th KO 1605, BHSS Reserves v Debden
23rd KO 1815, BHSS v St. Ives Town Reserves
30th KO 1815, BHSS Reserves v Thurlow Royal Exchange
4th May KO 1500, BHSS Reserves v Foxton Reserves

Membership Draw

The Committee have decided to cancel the fortnightly Membership Draw and use the money on alternative entertainment.

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10, Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds for a one off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin
01954 781881 (BHSSC)

Under 1's

From 11th September and every Tuesday onwards it will now be:
Mucky Pups from 1.30 pm to 3 pm

Meeting in the Octagon for bumps through to just walking. There will be the opportunity to meet with others, play, crafts and coffee and chat!

For enquires contact Jo Thompson on 07988 264745 or email joferris23@yahoo.co.uk.

Between 19th Feb at 16:00 and 20th Feb at 13:00, a theft of garden tools took place in Pheasant Rise. Unknown offender/s has gained entry to an insecure garden shed and have taken a number of tools from within.

There has been another lead flashing theft recently in The Spinney. This took place between 4th February at 16:00 and 11 February at 16:00. It is believed to be the same offender/s who have come back and are operating in our area again. Lead flashing was removed from a garage roof attached to the side of a dwelling. Access to the property was gained via the alleyway at the side of the garage. Please be vigilant and keep a look out for any suspicious persons in the area.

On 24th of February between 21:00 and 21:40 hours a theft took place in Gladeside. Unknown offender/s have gained entry to a vehicle whilst parked on lay-by in Gladeside and removed a number of high value power tools. Some of these tools have been recovered by police and returned to the owner.

I attended Bar Hill Parish Council meeting on 21st Feb. Concerns were raised from residents reference to lorries parked in Saxon Way near Tesco roundabout. If you come across any lorries parked in the area causing unnecessary obstruction, please report them by ringing 101.

Between 04th and 8th of March, there was a report of religious and racial graffiti on Skate Park ramps. A suspect has been questioned in connection to this graffiti.

On 24th of February at 17:40 hours, a window was smashed at ASD Metals Ltd, Trafalgar Way. Three unknown males have climbed a locked rear gate and have thrown an object at a window on the Industrial Unit causing the window to smash.

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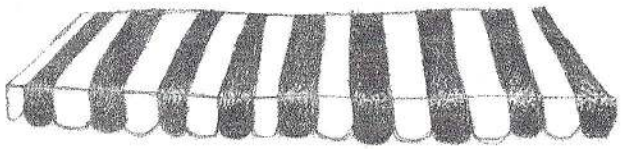

Bar Hill Community Market
Saturday 6th April
Saturday 4th May
Saturday 1st June
10.30 am – 2 pm
In the Octagon next to Church. CB23 8EH

Come and support your local community
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If you wish to be part of the market please contact us.
Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875

Sat Nav safety
Stop! Think!

! is your sat nav programmed to your 'home' address? If your car is stolen when away from home, the burglar will know where you live and that you're not at home. Better to set your home location to a nearby shop, business etc.

! always take your sat nav with you when you leave the car.

! remove mounts or wipe away suction pad marks as these attract thieves' attention.

! don't leave the sat nav in your glove compartment or under the seat – thieves know to look there. Consider leaving your glove box open to show there is nothing inside.

! if it's not possible to take the system away with you, then lock it safely in your boot – but don't let people see you doing this.

! mark your sat nav with post code and house number or your car registration number using a special security marker such as UV pen or Smartwater.

! note down the sat nav's make, model and serial number and keep the details safe – but not in the car.

As with so many things, sadly we need to remember that some people will want what is not theirs, but with a bit of thought you can keep your possessions safe.

Pam Vendy
Neighbourhood Watch

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

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Second and fourth Saturdays in April
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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

We are a women's group who meet in the school on the first Thursday of each month. Our programme for 2013 is as follows:

4 April	40th Birthday Party - Members only
2 May	Cam Conservators
6 June	Gardens of Italy
4 July	Garden Party
1 August	No meeting - school closed

If you would like to come along to any of our meetings please feel free to join us at any of them, or phone Barbara 204171, Adela 204265 or Ann on 204687.

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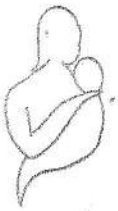

The Friends of the Rosie Hospital, with your help, are making the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

The raffle for the exquisite hand-embroidered double bed quilt worth £2,000 was won by the holder of ticket number 1414

Our AGM will be held this year in Seminar Room 2A from 12.15 pm on Monday 15th April.

If you have any spare polyester toy stuffing, ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation. Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page. New knitted clothes and toys for sale on our websitewww.rosieinstitches.org.uk

Upcoming Stall dates

Craft fair at Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire

Monday 6 May 2013 10:30 until 17:00

We have discounted items for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010.

There are links to affiliate stores on our website where we will get a donation.

To support Friends of the Rosie Hospital, Cambridge, England, visithttp://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh and follow the instructions. You can raise funds by using the Easyfundraising search site at http://forh.easysearch.org.uk

If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

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Report from Avril Williams on her skiing trip to Are, Sweden with the Back Up Trust

The full version is at http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AvrilWilliams

I am impressed that the participants coped with the cold, met the challenge of ski karting, enjoyed all the opportunities on this course. All were fiercely independent whilst letting us help.

If you have put gloves onto children then spare a thought for our participants whose fingers are curled up. They have no control over their fingers, hands and arms and need inner and outer gloves to withstand -23° C.

I still need £117 to reach my fundraising total!

The Coffee Stop

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

NWR

Ladies – Give yourselves a break. Enjoy discussions and make new friends!

NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We share ideas discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings, you would be very welcome.

11th April ALL ABOUT CHOCOLATE Venue Bobby's

25th April PLANNING – Favourite foods, bring a sample of your favourite food for us to try Venue: Julie's

9th May IRELAND – Irish music, theatre and history, topics from the Research Bank, Also Irish food Venue: Karen's

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jackie Ellis on 780523 or Marie-The Last on780329 . NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

The History and Treasures of the Norris Museum

Talk by Gil Voss,
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Girlguiding in Bar Hill

This month we focus on the youngest girls in Girlguiding, our **Rainbows**. We have two Rainbow units in the village - each unit plans its own fun and challenging activities using our Rainbow four areas of "Look, Learn, Laugh and Love" to provide a balanced programme, working together in small groups.

This term **1st Bar Hill Rainbows** have been considering girls in other countries for Thinking Day, celebrated Chinese New Year, learnt about Noah, gained a new badge, and enjoyed a huge variety of arts and crafts. The girls are really looking forward to their annual Sleepover, which is extremely popular and enjoyable!

Girlguiding currently have spaces available in some units: Rainbows (5 - 7 years) meet on Mon and Wed; Brownies (7 -10 years) meet on Tues and Wed; Guides (10 -15 years) meet on Wed; and Senior Section (over 14's) meet monthly on Wed. If you would like to volunteer or your daughter wants to join us having fun in a girl-only environment, please go to http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/intereste

For more information about local girlguiding, please contact us by phone on 07980 739928 or send us an email. Di Gunton (di@theguntons.co) or Nina Hutt (ninahutt25@aol.co), Bar Hill District Commissioners.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Recently our Chairman attended The County Annual General Meeting and to his surprise his Branch was awarded "The Rosebowl Trophy" which is awarded for the Branch with the highest percentage increase over the year for the Poppy Appeal.

On 22nd June this year The Royal British Legion is holding a "Family Fun Day" at Ramsey. There will be bands, displays, demonstrations, other entertainment, stalls, activities (including children's), branch stalls and many more items. As and when these are known I will inform everyone.

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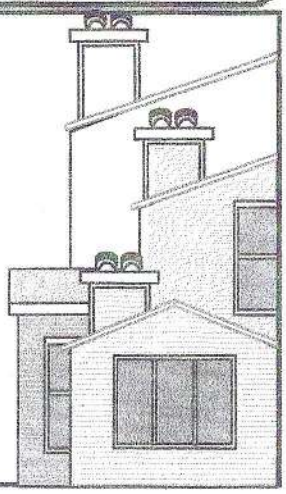

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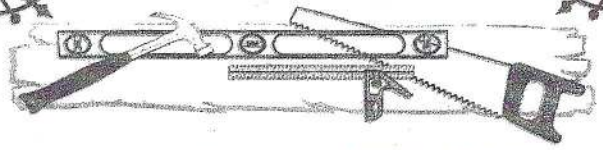

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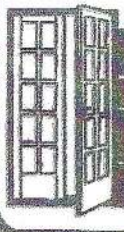

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Our season starts Tuesday 23rd April and we invite all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts. Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social night to play some tennis. We welcome players of all abilities.

Our formal Adult Club night is Tuesdays but on Thursdays Club members will meet up to play social tennis. Times for both evenings are 7 to 9 pm and Club fees this year are unchanged and great value!!

This year we have introduced a pre-season Ladies' Tennis afternoon every Wednesday at 1.30 pm. Please come along if you have always wanted to play tennis but never got round to it. We have spare rackets if you don't own one. Other than that you just need trainers and whatever clothes you feel comfortable in. As it is pre-season we will make a charge of £1 per afternoon to help with the cost of balls and it will give you a chance to see whether you would like to join the Tennis Club at the start of the season proper. The Club is very friendly with players at all levels (and adults of all ages). New lady members will be particularly welcome. The session starts so that any mothers with children can play before school ends. If you wish to know more contact Sue Pemberton on 01954 780817 or roma.pemberton@btinternet.com

Annual Membership fees:

1st April 2013 to 31 March 2014: These become due on 1st April. We have kept the subs at the same price as last year so you can all enjoy the courts at no extra costs:

Adult - £40

Junior - £15 under 17 or under 19 if in full time education

Cost of own court key remains unaltered at £10 per year

Family Membership - £80 this covers one or two adults living at the same address plus children living with them under 17 or under 19 if in full time education.

Guests of members may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £3 per person/session.

Wimbledon Tickets

The Club has a limited number of Wimbledon tickets which are raffled and won by Club members who must be registered through the LTA website for British Tennis Membership. The cost of the tickets varies according to the Court. To participate in the raffle you will need to be a Bar Hill Club member and to be registered on the LTA site by 25 April 2013.

Contacts:

Kevin Jackson (Chairman) 01954 781150 (visltd@yahoo.co.uk)

John Suchocki (Treasurer) 01954 780 461 (j.suchocki@talktalk.net)

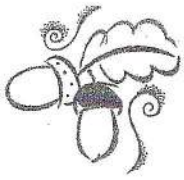
Paul Chubbuck (Secretary) 01954 781 688 (paul.chubbuck@btinternet.com)

The Allotment Society

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Plot allocator is Steve Thomas so if you would like to go on the waiting list for a plot please contact Steve on 781602

All other allotment matters should be addressed to bhallotment@hotmail.com

Little Acorns Pre-School



Little Acorns is a privately owned pre-school We provide a wide range of activities to promote children's early learning and development. We are currently open Monday to Friday during term time from 9am – 3 pm. Children may come for a minimum of 2 ½ hours during this period up to the maximum of 6 hours per day, which would include staying for lunch.

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Nursery Education Funding (15 hours free per week) is available in the term after the child's 3rd birthday.

We are now registered to offer places to children on the 'free twos' scheme. If you are on income support you may be eligible for 10 hours per week of free care for your 2 year old. Please ask us for more information about referral or visit the children's centre who will also be able to advise you about this.

All our staff hold early years' qualifications and are trained in first aid and child protection.

For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com

Or during session time please phone us on 07851803083 (and ask for Sally or Gail)

We are situated just off the green next door to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters when you and your child may visit together.

Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates (you don't have to attend pre-school to use this service) - again please ring or e-mail for more information.

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Email – littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com

CRICKET CLUB

Writing this while "four seasons in a day" is going on outside, it seems hard to believe we'll be playing cricket in less than six weeks' time.

But we've tentatively given the pitch its first roll (before it snowed again!) and are stepping up our preparations for a summer which will hopefully be somewhat drier than last year.

The biggest news is that we are going for Clubmark accreditation this year. To cut a long story short, this means that, if all goes as planned, we will be an example of a well-run, safe, inclusive and progressive club. Watch this space for more details.

By the time you read this, youth training sessions will have started on the village green, led by our qualified and CRB-checked club coaches Craig Driver, Vicky Neal and Tom Levitt. Please see our website for details or call me on the number below.

It costs £15 per child to join the club for this season and there are NO other fees payable for training sessions or matches at any time during the season.

The first under-13 match is due to take place on Monday April 29 against Over at the village green, with other fixtures against Cambourne, Coton, Histon and Longstanton to follow.

Our final adult net session at Hills Road Sports Centre is on Monday April 8, from 8 to 9.30 pm. The cost is £4 for adults and £2 for concessions and all are welcome.

The first adult match will be against touring side Wantage on Friday April 19, with a 16-over match to be followed by a barbecue. Any spectators or prospective members are welcome to join us.

We then have away pre-season matches against Huntingdon and Horseheath before the league season starts at the village green on Saturday May 4, when the first XI will host Leverington.

Our midweek league programme starts on Thursday May 16.

We are still looking for some help with pitch preparation. If anyone reading this is interested or knows someone else who might be, or has any knowledge of groundsmanship they are willing to pass on, then please contact me on the number below.

For all the latest news on the cricket club, visit **www.barhillcricket.org.uk**

We also have a Facebook page and you can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC

Paul Stimpson

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POLICE PANEL MEETING

21st May 7 pm

Over Primary School

Go and have your say

Tell the Police about the issues you think they can help with in your area

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

Northstowe Update - Education and Community

The intention for education provision is for primary and younger secondary school from the early days of occupation of the new homes. Discussions are underway with the Ely Diocese on the design and build of a primary school. This will accommodate some community uses such as family and children's services in the first few years, as well as younger secondary school students. Later on, a community centre will be built as part of the local centre close to the main road access along the B1050.

A large plot of land between Rampton Drift and the guided busway will be transferred from the Homes and Communities Agency to the County Council for the new secondary school for Northstowe. It is planned to be ready at the beginning of the school year approximately four years after the first homes are occupied.

Our Roads and Foot ways

The county highways teams across Cambridgeshire have been busy over the past three months dealing with the impact of the winter snow and ice. Fortunately the autumn work done across the county has prevented damage to most of the main roads.

I regularly spend time with the Area Surveyor walking round the village to identify road, footway and footpath work required to be carried out. We have identified areas for attention in the following three months subject to resources.

I would urge the residents to report any damage to the road surface as quickly as possible - we can only fix problem areas if we know about them - people can report a problem via our telephone contact centre on 0345 045 5212 or preferably online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/reportingafault.htm

John Reynolds

07720379699, email j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com

More Choice in Social Care

Social care is provided to people who have been assessed as having substantial or critical support needs with personal care, getting meals, managing medication and staying safe.

The County Council will arrange your care for you, but they now have a duty to offer and provide Direct Payments. They are cash payments made directly into a Direct Payment bank account so that you can use the money to make your own social care arrangements.

If you would like to find out more about Direct Payments visit the Your Life, Your Choice website at: www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk, pick up a leaflet from your library, phone adult social care enquiries on 0345 045 5202, or contact the Cambridgeshire Direct Payment Support Service on 0845 6000 684.

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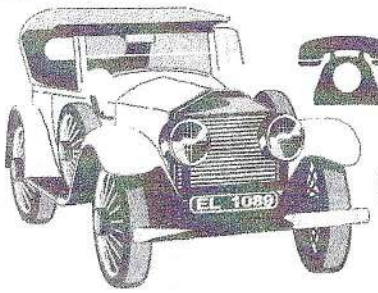

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Parish Council Web Site

Please note our Parish Council website is currently unavailable as we are in the process of creating a new website.

Litter Picking Day

The next Litter Picking Day will be taking place on Saturday 13th April 2013. Please meet at the Parish Council Office at 10 am to collect your bags, gloves and litter picking sticks. Last year was a great success with a lot of young people coming to help and hopefully this year will be well attended.

Grass Cutting

As already reported the Parish Council have new grass cutting contractors for the next 3 years. They should have already started the contract by the time you read this but as they are unfamiliar with the village, there may be areas that have been missed out. If this is the case please let me know by email or telephone and I will ensure these areas are done.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18th April at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across. Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 25th April at 7.30 pm in the Octagon where you will be able to hear the reports of village organisations and find out what the Parish Council have been doing over the past 12 months.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
Tel: 01954 780456
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

Please note that the office is open to the public between 10 am and 12 noon Mondays to Thursdays and on Fridays by appointment only.

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During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

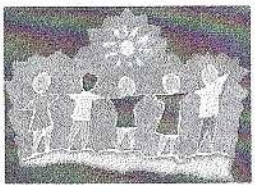
Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7 - 7.50 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sat	Zumba	9 - 10 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays
(Please contact the office for details)

BIN COLLECTION DATES

☺	4 April	Black bin
☺	10 April	Green and blue bins
☺	17 April	Black bin
☺	24 April	Green and blue bins
☺	1 May	Black bin
☺	9 May **(Thursday)**	Green and blue bins

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group
Wednesday and Friday 9:45 to 11:15 am



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Put a SPRING in your step: The Fire Service has devised a simple checklist for residents to run through this Spring:

- ☺ Smoke alarms – Make sure you have a working smoke alarm on each floor of your home.
- ☹ Practise your Home Escape Plan if a fire were to occur at night.
- ☹ Ring 999 in the event of a fire – Don't attempt to tackle it yourself.
- ☺ Instructions – Read safety instructions for DIY tools carefully to avoid accidents.

Never attempt complex DIY electrical wiring yourself. Get **free home fire safety advice** by logging on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk.

- ☹ Be hoax aware during school holidays: Making a hoax call to the emergency services is **a criminal offence** and we are asking residents, especially parents, to make young people aware of the consequences of making a hoax 999 call.

Diary dates: Open evening for those thinking about becoming an On-call firefighter at **any station** in Cambridgeshire. Monday, April 15, 7-9 pm at St Ives Fire Station.
March Fire Station on-call firefighter recruitment day, Saturday, April 20, from 10 am until 3.30 pm.
Log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk. Like our fan page on Facebook by searching Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue, and follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.
To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

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We are situated in our purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. **We provide childcare both during term time, after school and all School Holidays, for children aged 3-14** in a safe, stimulating and caring home from home environment with trained and experienced staff. The children walk directly to us when school finishes, with the reception and infant children being met in the reception classes and then accompanied to our building by our staff. Our Pre-School children are also collected by our staff from their Pre-Schools.
Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.
We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.
Our opening hours are:
Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday
Craft sessions 10 am - Midday Monday - Friday £5

During the school holidays we also offer **full and part time childcare as well as occasional childcare.** We also run special craft and come-to-play sessions during the school holidays 10 am—12 noon which have proved very popular, both with children and their parents/carers. It's a chance to get your shopping done or maybe do something for yourself!
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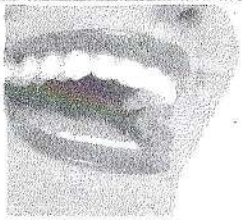

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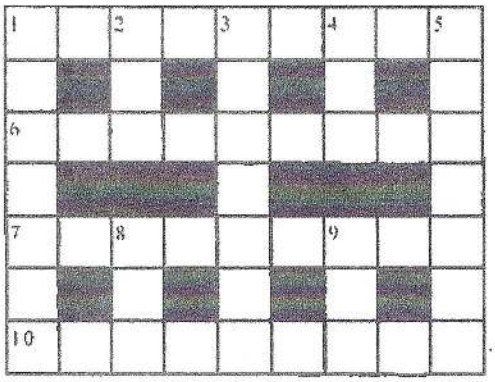

Clues for April

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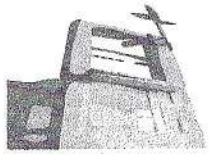
Down: 1 by any means, 2 possess, 3 renders safe a bomb, 4 cares for our physical well being, 5 dour, 8 … de mer, sea-sickness, 9 … Amin, past Ugandan leader.

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for April 2013



Everyone is welcome at our services. The Church Minister is Charles Mather, please contact him on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk or by phone 01954 277119.
Website barhillchurch.org.uk

Sun 7th	10 am Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people. 6.30 pm Evening Worship ,mainly for youth.
Sun 14th	8 am Holy Communion 10 am Songs of Praise Service 6.30 pm Evening Worship
Sun 21st	10 am Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people 6.30 pm Evening Worship
Wed 24th	10 am Midweek Communion
Sun 28th	10 am Morning Worship 6.30 pm Holy Communion.

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 10.30)

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Parish Priest: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787
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Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

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Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

Football Project

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The officers of the Management Committee are:

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Secretary	Paul Thorby
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Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focussing on each child's ability and interests. Our key person and buddy system enables our team of highly qualified staff to plan activities to reflect all the needs of our children. We have two settings within the community so we can offer your child a choice of spaces to explore in a secure and enclosed environment.

We offer fully flexible care between **9 am - 3 pm**, for children aged **2 - 5 yrs** and are registered for Nursery Education Funding **(NEF)** as well as the new government scheme **'Free 2's'**.

Village Hall Setting (Village Hall, The Spinney)

The newly extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

Church Centre Setting (Hanover Close)

This setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Moving On Sessions

We have sessions for children in their final year at the pre-school which are more structured; we work closely with the local primary school to aid your child's transition to the school learning environment.

Parent/Carer Partnership

To fulfil our commitment to meeting all our children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships.

Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: **enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk**

Our session allocation coordinator, Sarah, along with our setting managers, Sonya and Nikki, are always on hand to support you through the registration process

Playtots Sessions

Village Hall Setting on Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15 am. All parents/carers with children from 0 – 5 years old are welcome at this stay and play session. Your child can choose from outdoor toys to messy craft materials and soft toys especially for babies.

Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Bar Hill Fête 2013

We need volunteers!

- 2 hour slots
- times available all day
- slots from 8:00-9:00
- to volunteer or for more info contact me at:
  volunteers@barhillvillagefete.org

6th July 2013

For more information please see our website: http://blog.barhillvillagefete.org/ and keep your eye on the Bar Hill News!

THE OVER PLAYERS

The Sound of Music

at The Over Community Centre, The Doles, Over
BOX OFFICE OPENED FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

Bookings can be made online enabling you to choose your own seats (www.ticketsource.co.uk/overplayers), by phone (07521 099146), or by post. There is a 10% booking fee for on-line bookings.

Shopping Service

This service is for Cambridgeshire residents, aged over 60, who are unable to, or may have difficulty in doing their shopping. Many supermarkets now offer online shopping but unless you have a computer you cannot take advantage of this convenient service.

Phone your order to our Shopping Service and we will make all the arrangements, and arrange delivery to your home. There is no commitment to shop every week.

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